

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _34_____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to support the Indiana Beef and Dairy Industry.

Friend, Grubb

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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Whereas, There are more than 19,000 cattle operations/producers in the State of Indiana with more than 860,000 beef and dairy cows, and

Whereas, There are 145,000 dairy cows that produce 2.6 billion pounds of milk in a year with a worth of \$320 million dollars, and

Whereas, Indiana is one of the leading veal producing states, ranking third in the number of veal calves and adding \$49 million dollars annually to the state's economy, and

Whereas, While the recent news of a single case of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in Washington state caused concern amongst the public, it must be noted that our nation's response was immediate, responsible and comprehensive in order to preserve the safety of our citizens, and

Whereas, the United States has in place the proper procedures and thorough investigatory processes to ensure the nation's beef and milk supplies, and

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Whereas, In Indiana, those same procedures are in place in order to continue the highest level of quality from our beef and dairy producers, and

Whereas, Indiana should stand in support of its beef and dairy industry, the men and women who work each day to provide food for our families and an important economic contribution to our state; Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the State of Indiana support its Beef and Dairy
2 Industry and express its appreciation to those who take the
3 extraordinary steps necessary to preserve its high quality and standards
4 of safety.

5 SECTION 2. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed
6 to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Indiana Beef and Dairy
7 Industry.

